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Balance,	$ 79 66
Fines,	44 00
Taxes,	2:0 30
Total,	$403 96

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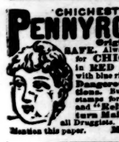

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THE NOMINATION OF BRYAN.

The Platform Adopted.

Possibly in the world's history never was there such great enthusiasm and harmony in a convention as that witnessed at Kansas City Thursday. The spectacle of David B. Hill seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan in words of eloquent praise was enough to inspire anyone.

THE PLATFORM.

Senator Tillman read the platform, and, when he concluded, it was adopted without dissent.

As he proceeded, each plank was greeted with applause. The senator accompanied his reading with emphatic gestures, striding up and down the platform, turning this way and that after his manner in the senate. There was a howl of approval as he clinched his fist and fiercely arraigned the course of the administration in Cuba; but it remained for his reading of the declaration that "imperialism is the paramount issue of this campaign," to evoke a storm of enthusiasm. The delegates sprang to their feet, standing on their chairs, waving hats, handkerchiefs, umbrallas and flags, while the galleries took up the chorus and carried it along for many minutes. Senator Hill could be seen marshaling the hosts to cheer. He held a fan high above his head and added his voice to the vociferous shouting. A second time Senator Tillman read this declaration, and now even a greater demonstration than before carried the convention off its feet. Suddenly hundreds, then thousands of miniature American flags were passed among the delegates, and the whole floor of vast structure became a sea of flags. An instant later the flags swept over the galleries like a mass of flame. Hundreds of them were tossed upon the seats and distributed. The scene was magnificently inspiring and the great audience was worked up to a fever-heat. On each flag was the device: "The Constitution and the Flag Are Inseparable, Now and Forever. The Flag of the Republic Forever, of an Empire Never."

THE NOMINATION OF BRYAN.

After the adoption of the platform, the nomination of Mr. Bryan took place amid a remarkable demonstration. Nebraska placed his name in nomination, and as Mr. Oldham concluded "and that man is William—Jennings—Bryan," the scene was a magnificent one. No name has, probably, ever been accorded such a reception. After the demonstration which lasted for thirty minutes, the seconding speeches were made, and the roll was called and each State cast its vote for Bryan. During the demonstration Richard Croker was on a chair, both arms aloft, and a flag in his right hand which he waved vigorously. Hill was not behind him in the show of loyalty to the nominee and, waiving his arms, he let forth a series of cheers that equaled those uttered by any man on the floor.

Just before adjourning for the night, Hon. Webster Davis, McKinley's Assistant Secretary of the Interior, appeared on the platform, and in a magnificent speech, renounced his allegiance to the Republican party, and his loyalty to Bryan and the Democracy.

THE LAST DAY OF THE CONVENTION.

Dramatic Scenes.

The last session of the greatest convention ever held in America, the National Democracy at Kansas City, was marked with many dramatic scenes and closed in perfect harmony. After the nomination of Stevenson for Vice-President, the Silver Republican National convention met and unanimously nominated Bryan for President and left the matter of Vice-President with the National Committee. The National Committee will endorse Stevenson. The Populists National Convention nominated Bryan some time ago, and their National Committee will also endorse the Democratic ticket.

Just before the balloting in the Democratic convention began for Vice-President, New York State placed in nomination David B. Hill, who, thereupon, made a speech from the platform declining and urging the nomination of anyone of the candidates, who, he said, would add more strength to the ticket. He was given a most wonderful demonstration at its conclusion.

THE BALLOTING.

The vote of the three leading candidates, after the roll call, and before all the States changed to Stevenson, was, as given in yesterday's OBSERVER, Stevenson, 559½; Hill, 200, Towne, 89½.

After the nomination the National Democratic Convention adjourned at 3:30 o'clock.

All Will Endorse the Ticket.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Kansas City, July 7.—The leading members of the Democratic Committee remained in town today to confer with the Silver Republicans and Populists. The former have put Stevenson on their ticket for vice president and the Populists will do the same. National committeeman Johnson who will be head of the executive committee said today that headquarters will be at Chicago. The chief campaign work will be done in the west. No branch headquarters will be opened in New York or any other city and no effort will be made to carry any State east of Ohio.

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Democratic Platform.

ADOPTED AT KANSAS CITY, JULY 5.

The following is the official text of the platform as agreed upon by the Committee on Resolutions and presented to the convention:

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the United States, assembled in national convention, on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of man, and our allegiance to the constitution, framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic. We hold with the United States Supreme Court that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our government, of which the constitution is the form and letter. We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny; and that to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of a republic. We hold that the constitution follows the flag and denounce the doctrine that an executive or Congress, deriving their existence and their powers from the constitution, can exercise lawful authority beyond it, or in violation of it. We assert that no nation can long endure half-republic and half-empire, and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home.

PORTO RICO LAW.

Believing in these fundamental principles, we denounce the Porto Rico law enacted by a Republican Congress, against the protest and opposition of the Democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the national good faith. It imposes upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their land. It doomed to poverty and distress a people whose helplessness appeals with peculiar force to our justice and magnanimity. In this, the first act of its imperialistic platform, the Republican party seeks to commit the United States to a colonial policy, inconsistent with Republican institutions and condemned by the Supreme Court in numerous decisions.

CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

We demand the prompt and honest fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban people and to the world, that the United States has no disposition nor intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over the island of Cuba except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns over all the island, yet the administration keeps the government of the island from its people while Republican carpet bag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has involved the republic in unnecessary war, sacrificing the lives of many of our noblest sons, and places the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Filipinos cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they cannot be subjects without imperrilling our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization or to convert the republic into an empire, we favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose first, a stable form of government; second, independence; and third, protection from outside interference; such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the Republican administration attempts to justify it with the plea that it will pay, but even this sordid and worthy plea fails when brought to the test of facts. The war of criminal aggression against Filipinos, entailing an annual expense of many millions, has already cost more than any possible profit that could accrue from the entire Philippine trade for years to come. Furthermore, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty the price is always too high.

We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into States in the Union and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

We favor expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means, but we are unalterably opposed to seizing or purchasing distant islands to be governed outside the constitution and whose people can never become citizens.

We are in favor of extending the republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended, not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example.

The importance of old questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminishing, and the Democratic party takes no backward step from its position on them, but the burning issue of imperialism, growing out of the Spanish war, involves the very existence of the republic and the destruction of our free institutions. We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

The declaration in the Republican platform, adopted at the Philadelphia Convention held in June, 1900, that the Republican party steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the "Monroe Doctrine," is manifestly insecure and deceptive. This profession is contradicted by the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe Doctrine to acquire and hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the Eastern hemisphere. We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine and in all its integrity, both in letter and in spirit, as necessary to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent, and essential to our supremacy in American affairs. At the same time we declare that no American people shall ever be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

OPPOSE IMPERIALISM.

We oppose imperialism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have fled from in Europe. It will impose upon our peace loving people a large standing army and unnecessary burden of taxation and be a constant menace to their liberties. A small standing army and a well disciplined State militia are simply sufficient in time of peace. This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription.

When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The National Guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety. For the first time in our history and co eval with the Philippine conquest has there been a wholesale departure from our time honored and approved system of volunteer organization. We denounce it as un-American, un Democratic and un republican and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

TRUSTS VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNED.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material, and of the finished product, thus robbing both producer and consumer. They lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix the terms and conditions thereof and deprive individual energy and small capital of their opportunity for betterment. They are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and unless their unsatiate greed is checked all wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed. The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the Republican party in State and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of Republican politics, that they are fostered by Republican laws, and that they are protected by the Republican administration in return for campaign subscriptions and political support.

We pledge the Democratic party to an unceasing warfare in the nation, State and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in inter-state commerce, and requiring all corporations to show, before doing business outside of the State of their origin that they have no water in their stock and that they have not attempted to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any articles of merchandise; and the whole constitutional power of Congress over inter-state commerce, the mails and all modes of inter state communication shall be exercised by the enactment of laws upon the subject of trusts. Tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection.

The failure of the present Republican administration, with absolute control over both branches of the national government, to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even curtail the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations or to enforce the anti-trust laws already on the statute books, prove the insincerity of the high sounding phrases of the Republican platform.

Corporations should be protected in all their rights and their legitimate interests should be respected, but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people or to control the sovereignty which creates them should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempts impossible.

THE TARIFF.

We condemn the Dingley tariff as a trust breeding measure skilfully devised to give the few favors which they do not desire and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear.

We favor such an enlargement of the scope of the inter-state commerce law as will enable the commission to protect individuals and communities from discriminations and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

CHICAGO PLATFORM REAFFIRMED.

We reaffirm and endorse the principles of the National Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system, made by the American people for themselve, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level as part of such system, the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without the aid or consent of any other nation.

We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of Congress as a step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the sovereign right of a national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency, secured by government bonds, must have a permanent debt to rest upon, and if the bank currency is to increase with population and business, the debt must also increase. The Republican currency scheme is, therefore, a scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private corporation paper, circulated as money but without legal tender qualities.

We favor an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the black list and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employes.

We recommend that Congress create a department of labor in charge of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet, believing that the elevation of the American laborer will bring increased prosperity to our country at home and our commerce abroad.

We are proud of the courage and fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragnan canal by the United States.

We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests not to be tolerated by the American people.

We denounce the failure of the Republican party to carry out its pledge to grant statehood to the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. We favor home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races.

We especially condemn the ill-concealed Republican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations and which has already stifled the nation's voice, while liberty is being strangled in Africa.

We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high and which strengthen the perpetuation of the oppressive war levies.

We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in such barefaced frauds upon the tax-payers as the shipping subsidy bill which, under the false pretence of prospering American shipbuilding, would put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite contributors to the Republican campaign fund.

We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of war taxes and a return to the time honored Democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures.

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake, and that the decision is now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy those blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the fore going declaration of principles the hearty support of the liberty loving American people, regardless of previous party affiliations.

Gray's Creek Locals.

GRAY'S CREEK, June 29, 1900.

Editor Observer:

I want to slip in just a short letter this week, though the weather is so warm just now.

There was a mad dog through this community yesterday and he escaped.

Miss Louise Carver has placed a beautiful monument in the family grave yard which adds much to the spot.

Mr. W. T. Fisher spent last Tuesday night with Mr. A. Gainey.

Mr. W. B. Coats of Cedar Creek, spent one day last week with his tenants on his old farm in this vicinity.

Mr. Charley Ellis of Gray's Creek, spent last Saturday night with friends at Cedar Creek.

Good morning, Pat, I am so glad to see you come in from old Cedar Creek. Give us a long letter when you can.

We are glad to see Jack coming so free and his friends cheering him so nice; that's right, stand to him. Jack please go up to Autryville and wake up Jumbo, and tell him to send us the news from there; we want to hear from all our old friends.

Mrs. James Gainey is very sick we are sorry to say.

The base ball team is expecting a fine time ou the 5th of July. There will be a drilled team to show the young team how to play we are told.

Mr. Jimmy Thames and family have been just feasting this month on fine June peaches. BILL ARP.

Marriage of Mr. Ed. Hawley and Miss Bell Alderman.

Last night at nine thirty at St. John's church, by the Rector, Rev. I W. Hughes, Mr. J. Edward Hawley and Miss Isabella Alderman were united in marriage in the presence of their immediate families and a few friends.

Mr. Hawley is a very popular young busidess man, and his friends in all parts of the State will wish him much joy, while his bride is one of Fayetteville's most accomplished young women.

The OBSERVER, in common with the whole community, extends to them its best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

A Plate or Can Factory.

We find the following item in the Ice and Refrigerator of New York:

"The Fayetteville Ice Company will build a 20 ton plate or can plant, to be run by the Cape Fear Electric Power."

We can learn no particulars in regard to this proposed undertaking, as the chief stockholders of the Fayetteville Ice Company live abroad and nothing is known of it here.

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For full particulars in regard to sleeping car arrangements and dining car service please refer to Ticket Agents of connecting lines, W. C. Shoemaker, General Eastern Passenger Agent, 371 and 1206 Broadway, New York, Chas. L. Longsdorf, New England Passenger Agent, 306 Washington St, Boston, Mass, W. M. McConnell, General Agent, 1434 New York Ave., Washington, D. C., or to L. S. Allen, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. tf

Adams at Fayetteville.

We take the following from the Raleigh Post:

Referring to the speech of Mr. Spence Adams at Fayetteville to an enthusiastic audience of fifteen white Republicans, mostly office holders (whose names are given by the OBSERVER), and some more negroes, The OBSERVER quotes this hair-lifting but pathetic sentence:

"I did not seek or desire the nomination for Governor, but just before the convention met, and while I was lying in bed, an old gray-haired man came to my side and, placing his hand on mine, said: 'In 1861 I was compelled to fight for the rich white man and his slaves, though I had none, and now these same white men want me to give them power over my vote and the vote of my son. You must champion our cause.' And so it was such a man as this who induced Mr. Adams to run."

Now every one who has seen that inspiring genius, Mr. Holton, knows that he is not "an old gray-haired man," and never "fit" in the war for rich men or any other sort. Neither are Senator Pritchard, Collectors Duncan and Harkins, Col. Abe Middleton nor Mr. Pearson gray-haired old men, nor did either of them spill gore or anything else in that great struggle. Yet these are the men who put their hands on Spence Adams as he was "lying" in bed and told him he must trot around the track, which Judge Bynum, Judge Linney and every other one of the party who is a judge of a situation had refused up to the last minute. In all charity we advise Spence to do his "lying in bed" exclusively hereafter and not attempt to make the hair on the poor darkies' heads straighten out and stand on end by any such twaddle as the above.

Cedar Creek Items.

CEDAR CREEK, N. C.,
June 29, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me space in your paper for a few words. I wish to say, first: that I am a populist, having left the democratic party six years ago, but in the last election my party fused with the republican party, from which cause I did not go to the last election, for while I am a middle-of-the-road populist I am as far from negro domination as any democrat in North Carolina, and I will say more, I will not vote with the populist party or any other party which fuses with the negro, for I am a white man and believe in white men ruling; as for the amendment I shall vote for it, as I think every white man should. I believe in the negro having what rightly belongs to him, but I do not believe in the negro stepping up to the ballot-box and casting his vote against the vote of intelligent white men. Come up white men and if there must be two parties let's have them both in the hands of white men.

Yours for the amendment,
W. J. F. BEARD.

Practical Education at the A. & M. College.

We have received a little hand book of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of Raleigh, N. C., and we are glad to see that this Institution is devoting itself zealously to teachnical education and manual training. Our State needs well educated men in all lines of engineering, especially mechanical and electrical engineering, and also in cotton manufacturing. For the development of our natural resources, we need also thousands of skilled workmen, expert carpenters, wood-turners, blacksmiths, machinists, mechanics, mill-workers, boiler-tenders, electricians, and dynamo-tenders. The A. and M. College trains lads for such work, and if they possess talent, educates them for all technical professions.

The College last year enrolled 302 students, of whom many paid their own expenses by labor at odd times. Students who do not labor may attend the College at a total expense, including clothing and books, in fact everything, for about $140. This can be reduced one-half by securing a free scholarship and obtaining work at the College.

Entrance examinations will be held in the county court-house Saturday, July 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the office of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Any boy may obtain a copy of the little hand-book, with full information about the College and the examinations, by applying to President Geo. T. Winston, Raleigh, N. C.

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Adams As A Negro Leader.

Democratic State Committee.

As to how the Republican nominee for Governor stands on the relations of the white man and the negro, the Caswell Democrat, published at Adams' home, gives some facts which tell a disgusting story. Here is the record of the man:

Judge Adams said in a speech in 1890 when he was a candidate for clerk, that white men of Caswell were so mean, unscrupulous and dirty that vultures had gotten the scent and ceased to soar, and the white man in the moon puked on every gleaming star that shone upon the befoulded beds of rotten degrading white men of Caswell. Again in 1894, when he and his nigger luck were in all their glory, he went to the polls and exclaimed as follows: "All you white people come and see me vote for negroes." And this he did, and at that election a negro was elected to the Legislature to represent this good old county.

To which Webster's Weekly, a near neighbor to Adams, adds the following:

"There can be no question as to Judge Adams' attitude toward the negroes while he lived in Caswell. He was their recognized leader, taught, drilled and organized them, so that they were able to elect one of their own race to represent the proud counties of Graves and Yancey in their Legislature. He waxed fat by teaching the negroes that their neighbors were their political enemies. He taught them that the white people who furnished them work and provided them schools, could not be trusted in political matters."

State Normal and Industrial College.

The attention of our readers is called to an advertisement of The North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College appearing elsewhere in these columns. This college places the best educational advantages within the reach of the young women of the State at a cost ranging from $92 to $132.

We notice that 490 young women representing every section and nearly everp county in N. C. were enrolled as students during the session of 1899-1900. Of these 299, according to their own statements, would have attended no other college; 172 of them defrayed their own expenses; 40 of them earned most of their expenses by work in the dining-room and laundry; 105 of them had taught before entering college; 427 were prepared partially or entirely in the public schools.

Any young woman upon taking the pledge to teach after leaving the college two years in some public school or private school of the state will receive free tuition. All free tuition students cannot secure boarding places in the dormitories, but each county is entitled to a certain number of appointments to these places. The entire expenses including the use of text books of a young woman holding such an appointment would be $92 for the college year.

This county is entitled to 2 places in the dormitory.

WHERE ARE YOU STANDING?

White men, where are you standing?
The lines are tightly drawn.
'Tis down to a question of color,
Which side of the line are you on?
Are you going to vote with your color?
And swear by your honor bright,
That this is the white man's country
And its rulers shall always be white?

White men, where are you standing?
A momentous question's at stake.
You must side with one of the races,
Which one are you going to take?
There's no neutral ground to stand on;
You have got the issue to face,
It is either the white man or negro,
Will you desert or go with your race?

White men, where are you standing?
Remember your children and wife,
Your course will commend or condemn you
'Till the very last day of your life
Pray, do not disgrace and degrade them,
They are powerless your acts to control.
Your vote may bring humiliation,
That will sink down deep in their soul.

White men, where are you standing?
Won't he cut a mighty poor figure
Who forgets his Anglo-Saxon blood
In his attachment for the negro?
'Tis your privilege to vote as you want to
And on your race and color go back,
But dont try to pose as a white man
While voting with the brother in black.

J. M. H.
Goldsboro, N. C., June 20th.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Europe Against Russia.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, July 6.—Lord Salisbury has obtained an agreement from German, Italian and Austrian Governments to authorize Japan to send a force sufficient for the relief of Pekin. Russia has opposed this and the Union is realy against her. Japan is ready to send one hundred thousand troops to China at once.

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will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular communication of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., held Friday evening, June 29, 1900, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: Our Supreme Grand Master has seen fit to call from the labor of this Lodge to the refreshment of the Celestial Lodge, our Brother E. P. Powers, whose connection with Masonry was severed by death on the 22nd day of June, A. L. 5900, the members of Phœnix Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A.M., do resolve:

First. That Bro. Powers in his social, family and moral life, illustrated many of the best tenets of Masonry, and was a citizen of our community, whose example is worthy of imitation and whose loss will be felt by all who came in contact with him.

Second. That the sympathy of this Lodge goes out to the widow, son and daughter of our Brother.

Third. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Fayetteville OBSERVER and the Orphans' Friend for publication, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Brother and spread upon our minutes, and a page of our records be dedicated to his memory.

T. T. MCGILVARY,
C. W. ELLIOTT,
A. GARRASON,
Committee.

MR. EDITOR:—Had our city fathers passed Green and Old street last night, the smile of regret would have played on their clouded brow, for the shadows had grown short; the bright light that illumined the path and street (for a block) was no more. The contrast was positive and sadly felt—most deeply regretted. In the distance Liberty Point and Coast Line shone as midday suns and demonstrated light power.

I bespeak a general expression in a vote of thanks to Mr. Bash for his experiment, and regret that is expectant at the door of our city fathers.

NEIGHBOR.

July 3, 1900.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
SEAL
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For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, H. B. VARNER, of Davidson.
For Chairman of Corporation Commission, FRANKLIN McNEILL, of New Hanover.
For Member Corporation Commission, SAMUEL L. ROGERS.
For Judge of Tenth District, W. B. COUNCIL, of Watauga.

COUNTY TICKET.

Sheriff: Geo. A. Burns.
Register of Deeds: John A. McPherson.
Treasurer: John B. Troy.
Surveyor: Wm. Alderman.
Coroner: D. G. McKethan.
Senator; J. D. McNeill.
Representatives: Fulton R. Hall and Edwin R. McKethan.

LETTERS IN BEHALF OF THE AMENDMENT FROM TWO MEN WHO AT FIRST OPPOSED IT.

The Former Republican Superintendent of Education Gives Reasons for the Amendment.

"CUMNOCK, Chatham Co., N. C.
F. M. SIMMONS, ESQ.,
Chairman Executive Committee.

My Dear Sir:—I beg to say to you that I have carefully considered all that I have heard or read on both sides; and that I am convinced that it will be best for all, both white and colored, rich and poor, to adopt the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina. It will bring peace and harmony and good will to all classes of the people.

It will maintain and perpetuate good government.

It will promote good morals.

It will disfranchise no white man unless he wants to be disfranchised.

It will disfranchise no colored man any longer than he can learn to read and write and establish for himself a good character.

It is a lawful and proper construction of the XV Amendment, Laws U. S. I shall therefore vote for it and for Aycock for Governor.

Yours truly,
ALEXANDER McIVER."

June 18, 1900.

MR. DILLON M. LUTHER CHANGES HIS MIND.

A short time after the Constitutional Amendment had been submitted, D. M. Luther announced that he would oppose it on the ground that the courts might declare the "grandfather clause" unconstitutional and put the educational clause in operation. In his opposition he made speeches against the Amendment in a number of counties in the State.

Yesterday's Asheville Citizen contains a strong letter from Mr. Luther in which he declares his intention now to support the Amendment. We quote:

"The General Assembly at its adjourned session made such changes of form in and added such provisions of substance to the proposed Amendment as make it entirely acceptable to me, and, I think, to all Democrats. There can be no longer any question that if the provision heretofore regarded by some as of doubtful constitutionality should be held to be invalid the effect would be to leave the right to vote precisely as it is now in respect to all persons who are, under the constitution as it is now, entitled to exercise that right.

"In other words it will be impossible for the courts to make any decision the effect of which would be to disfranchise any white voter of his right to vote whether he were able to read and write or not. It is now expressly provided that the "Amendment is presented and adopted as one visible plan for the regulation of the suffrage with intent and purpose to so connect the different parts and to make them so dependent upon each other that the whole shall stand or fall together."

Who Put Negro Suffrage Upon Us?

The Republican party. In the election to decide this question of negro suffrage every negro was allowed to vote to determine whether he should become a voter, while 30,000 of our best white men (every man who had held an office, civil or military, under the Confederacy,) was disfranchised and not allowed to vote.

Will you please tell us something about the Election Law, under which the negro was given the right to vote?

This election lasted for three days. Every election officer was a Republican. They were guarded while holding the election by Federal soldiers; and the ballots, when cast, were taken to South Carolina and counted by a Federal General.—*Exchange.*

Red Springs Items.

Red Springs, July 11, 1900.

Dr. A. C. Barron, of Charlotte, is conducting a series of meetings in the Baptist Church and much interest is being manifested.

The political outlook brightens all the time. It is reported that only two whites will vote against the Amendment in an adjoining township to this, and it is estimated that the majority for the amendment in Robeson will be about 2,000. The fusionists cannot face the Democrats on the county canvass.

There are no better pills made than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain. King Bros.

RALEIGH LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 10, 1900.

The Republicans have begun their risky game of attempting to intimidate and bulldoze Democratic registrars for refusing to register illegal negro men as voters, as indicated in this correspondence a week or two ago.

And the first "arrest" was made at Winston last Friday (Lieutenant Governor Reynolds' home), at the instance of declaimer Spence Blackburn, Assistant United States District Attorney.

The best lawyers here state that the registrars have a perfect right, under the new election law, to be exacting in their requirements for a full and legal identification of the man demanding to register. Too many negroes, without a local habitation and a name that "sticks" from one State to another, have been voting illegally in North Carolina, and the Democrats have the law and the grit to stop this sort of business. No harm will come to this registrar nor to any other who does his full duty in this matter.

But it should again be remembered that it is the desperate and devilish white office-holding "leaders" who are instigating the negroes to take this step—that of swearing out warrants against white registrars. And they are the fellows chiefly to be held responsible, if trouble comes!

NEGROES ARE ALL REGISTERING.

An examination of the registration books of this city and reports from a number of other points, show that the negroes will all vote this year—all of them who are legally entitled to do so. Some of the ex-convicts and South Carolina importations of 1898, who got their names on the registration books that year, by the aid of the "fusion" registrars, will not vote, however; nor will a number of negro boys from 17 to 20 years, whom the fusionists will try to vote.

But the great bulk of the 120,000 negro voters of the State will vote three weeks hence, and they are registering in a hurry—much more active and anxious to do so than the whites appear to be so far. Of course all of them will vote against the Amendment—the very best of reasons why every self-respecting white man should vote for it.

They not only are applying promptly to register, but they go to the registrar well schooled and usually glib and ready to "answer" every question put to them under the provisions of the new election law. This fully shows that they have been taught by the white fusionists and local negro bosses before going to the voting precinct to register. It is stated that their "lessons" are taught them, here in Raleigh, at the negro "lodges" and other secret orders (of which there are scores of them here), and even at the churches and Sunday schools.

WHITE MEN MUST REGISTER FASTER

Let no man suppose that because his name is now on the old registration books that he can vote on August 2 without registering anew. EVERY VOTER must register again, on the new books, by sunset of Saturday, July 21, or else he cannot vote this year.

Don't delay this important matter another day. Go now to the *residence of your registrar*, or have him come to you and register. This can be done on any day except Sunday; but on Saturdays the registrar is to be found at the voting place between 9 a. m. and sunset—and there are only two more such Saturdays, remember.

Up to this time the white men are not registering as promptly as the negroes—simply because many think, "Well, any day will do." Any day will *not* do. You may be taken ill, be summoned away, or a dozen reasons may prevent if you delay another day. Let me beg of you, put it off no longer.

MINOR MENTION.

The bronze statue of the late Zebulon Baird Vance has arrived in Raleigh earlier than was anticipated, and is now stored away in the State Arsenal building, where it will remain till August 22, when the unveiling exercises take place in the Capital Park here. It is a splendid counterpart of "the great Commoner."

Active preparations are now being made for a great State Fair three months hence. There will be a number of new features, and the biggest "Midway" show ever on the grounds.

The delegates and visitors from North Carolina to the Democratic National Convention have about all returned, but as the papers have been full of these matters for a week I will desist.

Josephus Daniels was selected National committeeman for North Carolina by the delegation to the National Convention last week, Maj. E. J. Hale, the chairman of the delegation, and who received by far the largest vote in the State Convention, was preferred by some of the delegates and at one time it was thought he would be chosen, but after reaching Kansas City Major Hale withdrew his name and thereby made it possible to re-elect Mr. Daniel, by acclamation, I am told.

That our State continues to prosper more largely than at any time in her history is proved by the fact that nearly 200 business firms and corporations were chartered in North Carolina by the Secretary of State during the first six months of 1900. These include nearly 30 cotton mills and other textile plants. All previous records are broken, although there had been a tremendous increase each year (except two years of fusion rule) for the last eight years.

LLEWXAM.

Moore County Items.

GILBERT, N. C., July 7, 1900.

Mrs. Alice Williamson, of Sandford, was visiting Mrs. J. D. Spivey of this place, last week.

Miss Mary Eliza McPherson is visiting Mrs. C. A. Craven.

Mr. Dan Morrison was visiting Mr. W. J. Wadsworth, Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Spivey, of this place, was visiting Mr. M. D. Wicker, of Coffer, Sunday.

Mr. Autrey Craven, was visiting Mr. Sam Forbes Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Thompson filled his regular appointment at Centre Church, Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Spivey, merchant, of this place has returned from Greensboro, where he has been purchasing his summer stock of goods.

Hon. C. B. Aycock will speak at Carthage, on Tuesday, July 17th.

The county candidates will speak at Underwood, near here on Monday, July 22rd.

Mrs. Eliza Cole died at the home of her son-in law, Mr. Geo. Fields on Monday, June 25th. Mrs. Cole was a member of Centre M. E. Church, where the funeral took place Tuesday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Thompson.

The farmers are busily engaged in laying by their crops, which are in fine growing condition. Some wheat was slightly damaged by rains.

There will be a picnic at James Maxku Academy, Lemon Springs, on Friday, July 20th. ALBON.

Republican Misrepresentation Exposed

The Republicans have been circulating a printed circular claiming that, in his inaugural address, Governor Heard, of Louisiana, made a statement to the effect that the new constitutional amendment of that State disfranchised illiterate white men as well as ignorant negroes. Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, sent a copy of that campaign circular to Governor Heard, asking if he meant by his inaugural address to imply that any white men had been disfranchised, and also what had been the effect of the amendment in his State as to uneducated white voters. This answer was received yesterday and is as follows:

State of Louisiana,
Executive Department,
Baton Rouge, June 9, 1900.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.:

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 6th instant received, with enclosed printed circular, giving extracts from my inaugural address.

The conclusions drawn from these extracts by the publisher of this circular are not warranted, and the statement contained in the circular to the effect that the Democratic party had deprived any white people in Louisiana of their right of suffrage is not true. Under the new Constitution of Louisiana, adopted in 1898, there is an educational or property qualification required. This educational qualification is that "he shall be able to read and write," and a simple test of this is required in the shape of a blank form of application to be filled out by the applicant. If the citizen cannot read and write, but is possessed of $300 worth of property assessed for taxes, he is thereby qualified. But our Constitution went further and provided entitled to vote in any State of the United States, and the sons and grandsons of any such person, should be denied the right to vote because he had not the educational or property qualification. This provision, which became known as "section 5," openeh that no male person who was, on January 1st, 1867, or at any prior date, the door to practically every white man in the State, whether rich or poor, educated or illiterate. It was furthermore provided that those claiming the right of suffrage under this section should have the privilege of going on a PERMANENT REGISTRATION ROLL, to be put on record in the office of the Secretary of State, so that no registration officer or other official could ever deprive them of their right to vote.

The reference to the beneficial effects of the suffrage mentioned in my inaugural address was in general terms, and considered from a general standpoint the vast improvement in the electorate of the State since the elimination of the large mass of negro voters. Our people are, of course, all familiar with our suffrage and election laws, and it was not necessary to go into details on such an occasion.

I regret that any one outside of Louisiana should have used my remarks to misrepresent the action of the Democratic party of my State, which has ever been the true friend of all classes of white people within her borders.

Very respectfully,
W. W. HEARD.

The following letter is self explanatory:

House of Representatives,
Washington, June 4, 1900.

We, the undersigned, members of Congress from the State of Louisiana, state that the suffrage amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana is giving great satisfaction to the people of the State. There is no longer any question being made as to its constitutionality, and that while it has eliminated the ignorant negro vote, it has not disfranchised the uneducated native born white man.

ADOLPH MEYER.
JAS. E. RANSDELL.
PHANORYS BREAZEALE.
ROBERT C. DAVEY.

What Governor Heard really said in his inaugural address was this:

"The wise limitation of the suffrage, under the present Constitution to a property-owning and intelligent electorate, has served to eliminate from the exercise of the suffrage the vast mass of venality and ignorance which has heretofore been a constant menace to good government.

"These limitations and restrictions of the franchise eliminate from the electorate a large portion of the negro element, thus committing the destinies of the commonwealth to the hands of the white citizens.

"This was done for the purpose of protecting not only the white, but the colored race as well, from the evils of bad government, and to preserve the rights and liberties of both. It therefore becomes an imperative duty, now more than ever before, to deal justly and fairly with this class of our people, and to see to it that they are fully protected in the enjoyment of their rights of person and property, and to insure the betterment and elevation of their moral and material condition."

CUMBERLAND, N. C.,
July 9, 1900.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you allow me a little space in your columns so I can put myself in better shape as to the Convention of the 4th inst. As all who were present know that I was the man who put the name of Dr. Gilbert in nomination for Coroner and he was nominated. But afterwards some one circulated a report that he was a Republican and the convention reconsidered his nomination and put in another man for the position. I do not care for that. Still I do care to have a report in circulation that I put a Republican's name in nomination.

Had I once thought that he was a Republican I would never have done such a thing. All who know me know I am a Democrat and have never been anything else in my life. Have always done all I could for its success and am now working for it. I hope the convention will not think that it was intentional on my part, and I have put myself to some trouble to learn something of the man I put in nomination, and will say that I have from good authority that he is a Democrat. I don't think that the convention should have kicked after it had put a Populist on the ticket, which I have heard is certainly true. Hoping success to every Democrat that was nominated by the convention, I will certainly do all I can to get them elected.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. HODGES,
Rockfish Township.

Joint Debate at McMillan's Chapel.

Mr. H. L. Cook will go to McMillan's Chapel Friday night, where he and ex-Congressman John E. Fowler, of Clinton, will have a joint debate.

It is said a tremendous crowd will be present. Some people from town will attend, anticipating a lively discussion.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

JOINT CANVASS.

The Democratic Candidates for County offices and members of the General Assembly, and the Candidates for similar offices of the People's Party, will address their fellow citizens of Cumberland County in joint debate at the following times and places:

Rhodes Mills, Monday, July 16th.
Geddie's Gin, Tuesday, July 17th.
Blue's Sand Hills, Wednesday, July 18th.
Ray's, (71st), Thursday, July 19th.
Cabin Branch, Friday, July 20th.
Smith's Shops, Saturday, July 21st.
Manchester, Monday, July 23rd.
McKay's Store, Tuesday, July 24th.
Kingsbury, Wednesday, July 25th.
Hope Mills, (No. 1), Thursday, July 26th.
Butler's Shop, Friday, July 27th.
Cedar Creek, Saturday, July 28th.
Clay Fork, Monday, July 30th.

Let everybody come out and hear this joint speaking.

The Constitutional Amendment will be discussed. If you wish to hear both sides this is an opportunity.

The ladies are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

H. L. COOK,
Chairman Democratic Ex. Com.
FRANK CARR,
Chairman P. P. Ex. Com.
July 10, 1900.

The Firemen's Tournament.

The State Firemen's tournament is in full swing today in Wilmington. The Messenger states that it is estimated that there are between five and six thousand visitors in the city and on the beaches.

Mayor A. M. Waddell made the speech of welcome to the convention yesterday and Mayor W. S. Cook, of Fayetteville, made a happy response in a few words.

After business of a routine nature, the following officers of the year 1900-1901 were elected.

President—James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville.

First Vice President—H. L. Riggins, of Winston.

Second Vice President—S. W. Orr, of Charlotte.

Treasurer—T. A. Green, of New Bern.

Secretary—W. C. VonGlahan, of Wilmington.

Statistician—L. J. Taylor, of New Bern.

The Messenger says:

The election of Captian McNeill as president was for the tenth term, and was unanimous, by acclamation, while he was protesting for the convention not to make him a fixture. He was "howled down," so to speak, and was elected anyhow.

Captain W. P. Monroe, statistician of the association, read his annual report. He reports that 26 cities and towns in North Carolina have organized fire companies, an increase of two in towns which have organizations, as compared to last year. There are in the State 57 white companies and 17 colored, a gain of six white companies. Number of white firemen in the State 1,061, colored 455, total 1,516. During the past year there were 475 fires in North Carolina. Twenty towns have waterworks, a gain of 3 over 1899. A number of towns in the State have no fire organizations whatever.

The following is the programme for today's race:

Engine Contest—Atlantic No. 1, New Bern No. 1, Winston No. 2.

Horse Hose Wagon Contest—Durham Hose Company No. 2, Fayetteville No. 1, Eclipse Fire Engine Company, Wilson, No. 3, Atlantic No. 1, New Bern No. 1, Winston No. 2, Goldsboro No. 2, Greensboro South Side.

Hook and Ladder Contest—Winston No. 1, Asheville "Rescue" Hook and Ladder.

Long Distance Contest—New Bern No. 1, Rocky Mount Steam Fire Engine Company, New Bern "Atlantic," Winston Steamer No. 1.

New List of Speakings—Mr. Cook and ex-Congressman John E. Fowler to Have a Joint Debate.

Captain E. R. McKethan will speak at Judson School House, on the east side of the river, on next Friday night, July 13th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Major W. C. Troy and Mr. H. L. Cook will speak in Campbellton on Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. F. L. Hall, one of our nominees for the House will speak at King Hiram in Gray's Creek, on next Friday, the 13th, at 3:00 p. m.

County Chairman, H. L. Cook will probably go to McMillan's Chapel on Friday night and have a joint debate with ex-Congressman Fowler. In the event he goes there Capt. J. H. Currie will probably fill his appointment at Mount Tabor.

Seventy-First Locals.

SEVENTY-FIRST,
July 10, 1900.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., of Maxton, will conduct a series of meetings at McPherson church this week, beginning on Thursday and continuing through Sunday, when communion services will be held.

Mr. Paul S. Johnson, of the Australis Manufacturing Company, has returned after a month's sojourn at his home in Cleveland Ohio.

Messrs. Nathaniel McArthur, Archie McFayden, David Currie and Ervin McGill will go down to Wilmington this afternoon to attend the Firemen's Tournament.

Misses Kittie and Katie Shaw have returned from a visit to Lumber Bridge.
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WAR IN CHINA.

Horror of Horrors—The Massacre Confirmed.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 7.—A Shanghai dispatch received today confirms the news of the massacre of the foreign ministers, women, children and European guards after eighteen days helpless resistance.

A dispatch from Chefoo of June 30th says that reports from New Chang, are that the foreign women and children got away safely. The bible society's mission at Laoyang, near Moukden was burned. Seventy-three missionaries from Yellow River have arrived at Chefoo on a steamboat chartered by Mr. Fowler, the American consul at that place.

Reassuring.

Jardine Matheson & Co., Shanghai, have telegraphed their London house as follows:

Shanghai, July 7.—The British legation was standing July 2nd. There are reassuring reports regarding the lives of Europeans.

Shanghai, July 7.—An immense Chinese army, 180,000 strong, is marching to attack the foreigners at Canton. The trouble is spreading. Chinese troops are on the move on all sides. The Chinese have received absolutely reliable information to this effect. The Methodist mission and settlement at Tsunhua has been destroyed. The Boxers carried the girl converts away.

When the foreigner's ammunition at Pekin was exhausted the Chinese rushed in and butchered all who remained alive. They afterwards set fire to the legation buildings and the bodies of their victims were consumed in one horrible holocaust.

The Russ-Chinese bank has received a telegram from Chefoo confirming the report of the burning of the British legation with all its occupants.

Officially Confirmed.

The British Consul confirms officially the news of the massacre at Pekin.

Conger's Last Message.

London, July 7.—A dispatch from Taku says the last message from Minister Conger brought by runners reads: "We are besieged, provisions are becoming exhausted and the situation is desperate. A relief force should advance and give us notice by signals." The date of the message is not given. The runners also confirm the report of the burning of the native city of Pekin.

Contradictory News at Washington.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 6.—The following bulletin was posted this morning at the Department of State: "A dispatch was received this morning from Goodnow, our Consul General at Shanghai saying that the legations were still standing upon the third instant, and that the recent attacks of the Boxers have been slight. They seem disposed to adopt the starvation methods."

Begin the Attack on Tein Tsin.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 9.—The Chinese opened fire on Tien Tsin at 4 in the morning of July 6.h, says a despatch from that place via Chefoo. The native troops had at least twevе guns in action when they began the attack. A thousand of the combied allied troops advanced, covered by the Asiatic Royal artillery. The Chinese retired at one in the afternoon. Their shell fire on the European settlement was very accurate. It is reported that the native city was also shelled. The foreign forces divided between Tien Tsin and Taku are estimated at 9,550. The dispatch adds that 250 women and children left Tong Ku Friday for Shanghai.

Hopes for the Legations.

Vice Admiral Bruce reports to the admiralty from Taku under date of July 7th, to the effect that there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, with his army is in Perkin protecting the legations against Prince Tuan, his army and the boxers.

The Chinese Fight Hard.

A dispatch to the Central News from Tien Tsin dated July 2nd, via Chefoo, July 4th, reports heavy fighting at Tien Tsin. The allied forces made a reconnoissance in force July 1, and were vigorously attacked by the Chinese from three different directions, and for a time a detachment of Russians while holding a bridge to the eastward were in a desperate position. The great strength of the Chinese surprised everybody. The Russians suffered severely, mostly in wounded.

A dispatch to the News Agency from Yokohama, says that the Japanese government has finally decided to increase its force in China to 20,000 men and 5,000 horses.

Assuming Dangerous Proportions.

Several German and Catholic missions and one American mission were destroyed by Boxers at Shangtung. Some of the missionaries escaped. This information is brought in an official dispatch from Berlin. The news indicates that the rebellion is spreading and assuming a dangerous character, Shangtung's governor professes to be loyal.

Japanese Will Command the Allied Forces.

Rome, July 9.—It is stated that as a result of an exchange Pourparlers between the Powers the Japanese commander-in-chief, will command the allied forces for the relief of Pekin.

Paris, July 9.—It is reported that Major Marchand, of Fashoda fame, will serve with the French troops under Gen. Doods in China.

Empress Dowager Again in Control.

By cable to the Observer.)

Shanghai, July 10.—From Chinese official sources it is learned that the Empress Dowager, supported by Prince Ching Young Lu resumed control of government on June 15th. Prince Tuan with the rebels retired to the suburbs of Pekin, July 2nd.

News from official sources was received at ten o'clock last night to the effect that the Empress Dowager had on June 30th, resumed the reins of government and appointed Yung Lu, Prime Minister. It is said that she sent a dispatch to Yanking by courier at the rate of one hundred miles a day, thanking the viceroys of the Yang Si-Kiang provinces for their loyalty and recommend that they protect foreigners at any cost.

London, July 10.—A dispatch sent by Li-Hung Chang to the Chinese Minister at Berlin, says that three thousand Chinese rebels have been killed in the streets of Pekin. The supposed slaughter occurred between the troops of Prince Ching and the troops of the Boxers under Prince Tuan.

Japanese Army to Advance on Pekin at Once.

At the Japanese legation it is stated that the advance on Pekin by a Japanese army of twenty thousand men will begin this week. The officials assert that the Japanese have no intention of halting at Taku or Tien Tsin, but propose to advance on Pekin the present week. Their military authorities express the opinion that 20,000 of their troops, in addition to 10,000 of the International troops already available will suffice to force the entry into the Chinese capital. The Japanese general will be commander in chief.

Take Possession of a Palace.

Tien Tsin, July 10.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the foreigners at Pekin have taken possession of one of the palaces opposite and commanding the British legations and that the native christians have been installed therein.

Was at Tein Tsin June 5th.

By telegraph to the Observer.

San Francisco, July 10.—Sir Fraglie Aswetenham, Resident General of the Malay States, arrived here today. He was at Tein Tsin as late as June 5th. He says: "While the conditions were no doubt serious, I think the Boxer movement has reached and passed the climax, now that foreign nations have begun to assemble troops at the door of China. The most serious trouble at present and for some time to come probably is the insurrection already arisen as a result of the Boxer rising." Gen. Nieh, who was the first man to go against the Boxers is now at Tien Tsin helping to protect the foreigners. He is assisted by many Chinese.

From Manila to China.

Washington, July 10.—Gen. MacArthur cables that the Fourteenth U. S. Infantry and Fifth U. S. Artillery will leave Manila on the 13th for Taku.

A Dispatch from Goodnow.

The Department of State made public this morning a dispatch from Mr. Goodnow our Consul at Shanghai, stating that it is given out by the Governor of Shangtung that the legations were standing on July 5 and that the outlaws were dispersing. He adds that this statement does not obtain general credence.

Horrible Outrage.

By cable to the Observer.

Chefoo, July 11th.—Reports from Wuching tell of horrible outrage by the Boxers, who burned the Church of the London mission when it was filled with helpless converts who had fled to the building for safety. All the men, women and children were burned to death while the Boxers watched their agonies with delight.

The Emperor Alive.

Shanghai, July 11.—The Emperor is alive at Pekin and well. The highest authority declares that the Emperor has not been spirited away nor is he dead.

Chefoo the Point of Danger.

Chefoo is now the point of danger. Four Chinamen were killed in the street yesterday. Europeans are fleeing to Weineiwei. The English and American admirals declare that they can't hold Chefoo.

London, July 11.—According to the Dalzele agency, the allied troops at Tien Tsin are growing weary with the constant fighting and were it not for the splendid scouting of the Cossacks they would have been rushed long ago.

News from Pekin.

A dispatch to the Times from Sheng states that the Director of railways and telegraphs has informed the consuls that he has received a telegram from Pekin stating that the legations were holding out on July 5th, and the number of Boxers had diminished.

Paris, July 11.—The Chinese minister communicated to foreign minister Delcasse a telegram from Li-Hung Chang dated yesterday saying that the rebel soldiers surrounding the legations at Pekin had scattered somewhat.

Allied Forces Hard Pressed.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 11th.—Admiral Remey cables that the allied forces at Tien Tsin are hard pressed.

Roberts Reports a Victory.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 9th.—Lord Roberts cables from Pretoria that General Mahon drove back with six guns, three thousand Boers who were menacing his right flank. The Boer loss being heavy.

A Significant Order.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 9.—Colonel Kimball, Assistant Adjutant General received hurry orders by telephone from Washington today to send every available transport to Cuba and Porto Rico, and bring back soldiers for service in the far east. The Chinese difficulty is said to be responsible for the order.

Miscellaneous.

By cable to the Observer.

Rotterdam, July 9.—The strike of the dock laborers is becoming more serious. The local garrison has been reinforced by infantry and cavalry while gunboats protect the river.

The Oregon.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 9.—The Navy Department made public a dispatch from China today that the Oregon starts for Kure about the 10th or 12th. She will stop enroute if the weather is bad. All are well aboard.

A Remarkable Escape.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 9.—A fire-escape on Cherry street, from which twenty-five children were watching the parade of the Riverside club, parted from the wall and fell bodily into the area. The basement railing broke the fall. One child only was hurt badly. The others were severely shaken. Their escape from death is remarkable.

Fire On Liverpool Docks.

By cable to the Observer.

Liverpool, July 9.—Fire started today in the sheds of Elder, Dempsey & Co., on the Liverpool docks. Large quantities of palm oil blazed fiercely and the flames spread to the company's steamers Beguola, Bonny and Oron, but they were towed to a place of safety. The flames aboard were soon extinguished.

Heard Nothing of It.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 11th.—The secret service men, when questioned this morning, regarding the alleged plot to kill McKinley declared they had heard nothing about it.

Need the Troops in the Philippines.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 7.—Senator Root conferred last night with Gen. Otis on the question of sending more troops to China. The government fears a general rising throughout the empire. MacArthur has protested against withdrawing troops from the Philippines. Otis sustains MacArthur in his position. It has been decided that MacArthur's force should not be further drawn upon, also decided to establish a base of supplies at Manila. A complete hospital equipment will be sent to China from Manila. The preparations for sending five thousand additional troops from the United States will continue.

A Trolly Runs Away.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 10.—A trolly car on Amsterdam avenue, above 125th street, runaway this morning, going down hill. The brakes failed to work and the cars got beyond control of the motorman. It ran down hill at a high speed and hit another car at the bottom, five passengers were severely injured.

Chairman Jones in Chicago.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Chicago, July 10.—National Chairman Jones, ex Governor Stone, Chairman Johnson, of the Democratic National Executive Committee and others who went to Lincoln are expected here from Lincoln today. Chicago will be headquarters of the national committee. It seems to be the opinion among local democrats that the campaign will be fought in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota and Ohio.

Steyn Offers to Surrender.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 10—President Steyn, of the Orange River colony, formerly the Orange Free State, has offered to surrender to Great Britain, naming his personal freedom as the only condition. The surrender of Steyn probably means the end.

Boers Retire.

By cable to the Observer.

Orange River, July 9.—An extended reconnoissance today resulted in the discovery that the Boers had evacuated all their positions around Senecal. Numbers of them appear to have gone towards Fiekburg, the remainder in the direction of Bethlehem. The British commanders express the opinion that the retirement of the Boers foreshadows a speedy end to the war in this section of country.

Plot to Assassinate McKinley.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, July 11th.—Chairman Odell of the Republican Committee, confirms the report that there is a plot to assassinate President McKinley, but further he wont speak. The World's account says only Spaniards and Cubans are concerned in the plot.

American Reinforcements Arrive.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 11th.—Admiral Remey cables that he arrived Monday at Chefoo with two battalions of the Ninth infantry and a battalion of marines. Colonel Meade landed today to proceed to Tien Tsin. The allied forces at Tien Tsin are engaged in maintaining the defense.

Trouble Looked for at the Goebel Trial.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Georgetown, Ky., July 11.—Many of the best known fighting men of Kentucky arrived here yesterday, and trouble is expected before night. The streets are deserted. Women and children keep closely to their homes. The only men seen are those whose business takes them to the court house. The trial of Caleb Powers is being held behind closed doors and all persons searched for weapons.

Ministers Safe.

By cable to the Observer.

Berlin, July 11.—The German consul at Chefoo cables that the Governor of Shantung reports the foreign ministers safe, July 4th, with the revolt decreasing.

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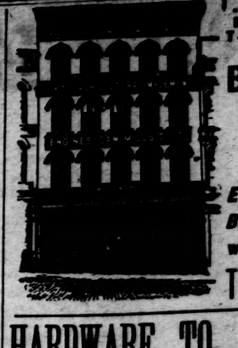

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A Train with Three Millions on Board Wrecked.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, July 11.—The Baltimore and Ohio Washington Express for New York was wrecked at 3:10 this morning on the outside of the city. The train carried three million dollars in gold for the New York sub-treasury The switch was tampered with. The officials think it was the work of robbers, nobody hurt.

South African News.

By cable to the Observer.

Pretoria, July 11.—The British success at Bethlehem has considerably improved the prospects here. The whole government of President Steyn has surrendered except Steyn himself, and the collapse of the force under Dewitt is expected daily. When Botha learns of the defeat of his colleague he will gladly enter into a conference looking to the establishment of peace.

Chinese Officials Disclaim.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, July 11.—The Chinese Minister brought to the State Department this morning a cablegram received from the Chinese Imperial Government, believed to have originated at the Chinese war department which disclaimed any responsibility of the imperial government for the Boxer troubles and asserted that the engagement at Tien Tsin was the direct result of the bombardment of the Taku forts by the foreigners.

Mr. Thomas on the Campaign.

Says the Wilmington Messenger:

HON. Charles R. Thomas, of New Bern, representative from the Third congressional district, was in the city Sunday and left yesterday morning for Pender county. Mr. Thomas is actively engaged in the campaign. He has already been in Craven, Onslow, Jones, and Duplin counties. He is scheduled to speak in Pender, Brunswick, Bladen and Columbus. We were glad to hear him speak so hopefully of the amendment.

Beautifying the Starr Place.

The lovely Starr residence on Haymount, one of the handsomest homes in the State, is being put in thorough repair. It is also being painted, the lawns trimmed, and the fence is being taken down. The work is being done under the personal supervision of Col. Starr.

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Death of Mrs. J. A. Gainey.

Mrs. J. A. Gainey, the beloved wife of ex-county commissioner Gainey, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Gray's Creek township after a long and hopeless illness. The funeral will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gainey was a daughter of Mr. Theophilous Evans, and was a woman highly esteemed by her neighbors and friends.

School at Holt Village.

The Holt-Morgan and the Tolar, Hart-Holt Mills are erecting a school building on Massey's Hill for the benefit of the employee's children. When the public money is exhausted these two corporations will continue the school at their own expense for a full nine months. They have also adopted a rule not to employ a child under twelve years of age in any of their mills, and only the most robust ones at that.

This is an example worthy to be followed all over North Carolina and the South.

Special Meeting of County Commissioners.

The Board of county commissioners met in special session Monday chairman A. B. Williams and Messrs. W. H. Downing and D. G. Blue present, for the purpose of receiving the tax list books from the listers of the several townships. The lists from every township but Cross Creek were turned in and a receipt given therefor.

The Board instructed the auditing committee, Messrs. W. N. Tillinghast, H. R. Horne and Ralph Jessup, to audit the accounts of Sheriff Burns by July 25th. It was also ordered that a request be sent to the secretaries of Bluff and Cumberland Mills to appear before the Board at the meeting on the first Monday in August in regard to the valuation of the properties which have been greatly improved recently.

Struck By Train 32.

William Stewart, a negro carpenter, was struck by the north-bound passenger train, No. 32, Saturday night and severely injured. Stewart was sitting on the crossties near the Rowan street crossing asleep when he was knocked from the track by the blow of 32's engine. The accident was witnessed by the conductor, who sent word back to the station and the yard engine went up and brought the man back to the station in an unconscious condition. It was at first thought that the man was dangerously hurt, but we learned this morning that, though bleeding a little internally, he is likely to recover.

But for the fact that the train was slowing up for the crossing at the time Stewart was struck, there would have been but very little of him left to tell the tale. Stewart says he has no idea why he chose such a dangerous seat.

THE DONALDSON ACADEMY AGREEMENT.

Davidson College to Take Charge of the School.

The trustees of Donaldson Academy have agreed to lease the property to a board of trustees to be named by the Fayetteville Presbyterian church—one member of Davidson faculty to be named on said board. These parties are to establish a school at once to be under the control of Davidson college.

It is not the purpose to start out on a big scale, but to establish a first-class school (non sectarian) and build up as the demands may require.

A gentleman to take charge is now under consideration, but at present we do not feel at liberty to give his name, but can say to our people that if secured guarantees to us a first-class high school.

The Session of the Presbyterian church met today at noon to appoint the trustees.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Sons drug store.

The Judges of Election.

The Republicans and some Populists complain that the Election Board has appointed some negroes as judges of election. There are some negroes appointed, it is true—all can read and write. The Republicans and Populists have no right to complain. Two years ago they appointed two negroes out of three judges in several precincts in Cumberland, and one negro in all precincts, we are informed. Again, those opposed to the Amendment maintain in most instances the fitness of the negro to vote and contend for the continuance of their right to vote. This being so, and the negro constituting about two-thirds of the voters opposed to Democracy, is it not right from their own standpoint that the negro whom they contend is fit to vote, should have representation.

LIST OF JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Following is the list of judges for 1900:

Cross Creek—1, Joseph B. Underwood, Jr., John E. Williams; 2, Charles H. McLauchlin, A. J. Chestnutt; 3, Eugene E. Gorham, J. K. P. Simpson; 4, S. W. Tillinghast, Edward Evans.

Black River—Isaac Strickland, J. T. Williams.

Flea Hill—1, J. F. Skipper, C. C. Faison; 2, S. B. Talbot, Reuben Culbreth.

Cedar Creek, 1—John Evans, Thomas G. McDaniel; 2, J. H. Faircloth, F. L. Gainey.

Gray's Creek—S. D. Cole, W. H. Willoby.

Rockfish—1, J. S. Ray, Ben Norton; 2, Thomas Culbreth, W. H. Morrison.

Pearce's Mills—W. G. Moore, D. J. Maclemore.

71st, Ray's—W. G. McDuffie, W. J. McGill; Newton's, Dan G. McFadyen, Martin Williams.

Quewhiffle—J. A. Cameron, G. N. Monroe.

Little River—D. J. Priest, L. H. Goins.

Carver's Creek—W. M. Walker, P. S. Wood; Kingsberry, D. C. Culbreth, George McDougald; Eureka, D. McD. Buie, Leonard Smith.

Beaver Dam—E. E. Fisher, L. V. Hair.

Jessup's Mills—E. P. Jessup, Haywood Whitted.

Meeting of Board of Trustees of Graded School—Election of Teachers.

The Board of Trustees of the Graded School met Monday afternoon with Mr. A. E. Rankin, vice-president, in the chair and twenty members present.

Mr. George Burns was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. E. P. Powers.

The Board now proceeded with the election of teachers.

Mr. A. B. Hill was re-elected superintendent.

Mr. W. J. Brogden, of Goldsboro, was elected principal.

The following lady teachers were re-elected: Misses Worth, Whitehead, Lamb, Evans, Fisher and Myrover, and in addition Misses Kate Utley and Lizzie Dell Sutton.

Mr. J. M. Lamb was appointed consulting member to act with the Education committee of the Board of Aldermen as to changes and repairs in the Seminary building.

The Colored Summer School.

The Institute for colored teachers opened on the 2nd of July at Fayetteville, N. C., and is still in progress. A large number of teachers from thirteen counties are in attendance, representing an enrollment of 152 teachers.

Dr. E. E. Smith, Ph. D., the president of the Institute, is a zealous and wide-awake instructor. He has put his whole soul in the school work and by his energy has swung himself to the top of his profession.

Prof. C. Dillard, principal of Goldsboro graded schools, presents the subjects of primary arithmetic and spelling. He is an excellent teacher and handles these subjects with much skill.

Prof. W. G. Pearson, principal of Durham graded schools, teaches the art of free-hand drawing as applied in the public schools, and also the subject of geography, dealing with the fundamental principles and methods.

Dr. E. E. Smith, in an easy and practical manner, gives instruction in civil government and methods of teaching.

Many white visitors have honored the Institute with their presence.

Z. B. Newton, Esq., superintendent of public schools of Cumberland county, in his address before the teachers, expressed himself as highly gratified with the character of the work which the Summer Normal is doing.

One Vote Less Against the Amendment.

Lucien Scott, a negro, was arrested Saturday and tried before Col. W. S. Cook, J. P., for violently abusing county commissioner W. H. Downing and Mr. Dan Culbreth. He was fined $14 and cost, and, in default of payment, was committed to jail.

One day last week Messrs. Downing and Culbreth were driving through the Clarendon bridge when a negro, who was riding just ahead, turned round and began cursing them violently without any cause whatever. When they made after the fellow he lashed up his horse and escaped.

During the Populist convention here Saturday Mr. Culbreth, who was a delegate, had his attention drawn to an impudent negro walking up to the Chairman's table and taking a drink of water. He readily spotted him as the same negro who had cursed Mr. Downing and himself, and had him arrested at once by a Populist Constable, who happened to be at hand. Thus these two Populists, rightly, but unconsciously, killed a vote for their party and against the Amendment.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. King Bros.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Monday afternoon, Mayor Cook presiding and the following members being present: C. B. McMillan, C. W. Elliott, John Underwood, C. D. Sedberry, T. H. Maultsby, R. G. Haigh, J. W. McNeill, J. A. Oates, W. G. Hall, James F. Johnson, W. H. Powell.

The matter of placing a stall at the bottom of the stairs leading to the Market house hall was left to the street committee.

The following bills were passed: North Carolina Publishing Company, $1.00; A. J. Bullard, lumber, $25.84.

Dr. McNeill offered the following:

North Carolina, Cumberland county:

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Fayetteville do ordain and enact that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell in any way in the City of Fayetteville on Sundays from a soda fountain or otherwise any drinks of any kind whatsoever, and any person or persons violating this ordinance, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of five dollars and each and every sale shall be construed a separate offence.

Ratified this 9th day of July, 1900.

It was spoken to by Messrs. McNeill, Oates and McMillan, and opposed by Messrs. Underwood, Johnson and Haigh, who stated that if it was desired to stop Sunday selling, then cigars, etc., should be included.

After considerable debate, on motion of Alderman Haigh, the motion was laid over by a vote of six to five until the next regular meeting, the objectionable places to be notified to close at 9 o'clock at night in the meantime.

During the debate it developed that a number of boys are in the habit of buying Jamaica ginger on Sundays and getting drunk therefrom, and that several days ago a certain well known man purchased a bottle, drained its contents and was as drunk as a lord in a few minutes, actually attempting to stand on his head in the streets. He was placed in the guard house until he recovered his senses.

Alderman J. A. Oates for the committee appointed for the purpose reported the following ordinance which was adopted:

We, your committee on a fish market, report:

That all persons shall, before offering for sale in the City of Fayetteville, fresh fish other than their own catch, procure from the Market house committee a permit for such sale.

Every person to whom a permit to sell on the public streets shall be granted shall be required to arrange a portable stand or stall from which to sell, and such stand or stall shall be so constructed as to catch all drip and protect fish from the heat incident to the open sale. All drip and refuse shall be carried away by the dealer, and the stand shall be removed by him after each sale.

Such stand or stall shall be acceptable to the Market house committee; that the health officer be required and is hereby instructed to inspect all fresh fish exposed for sale in the city of Fayetteville, and is authorized to condemn any found that are unfit for use.

The Mayor stated that the red clay road would be extended from the Market house to Liberty Point, and from the Atlantic Coast Line station to the foot of Haymount.

The Populist Ticket.

The following is the full county ticket nominated by the Populist convention in this city Saturday:

Sheriff—McD. Geddie.
Register of Deed—A. G. Hall.
Treasurer—John R. Smith.
Senator—J. B. Downing.
Representative—L. J. Tew, J. A. McFarland.
County Commissioners—S. H. Cotton, J. E. Garrett, Alex. Leslie.
Surveyor—Streeter Hair.
Coroner—M. Bill.

Back from the Convention.

H. McD. Robinson, Esq., returned Monday afternoon from Kansas City, where he attended the National Democratic Convention as a delegate from the Third Congressional District. He says it was a magnificent assemblage, and that the election of Bryan and Stevenson was considered by all the great party leaders, together with prominent Silver Republicans and Populists who were present, as almost certain.

Mr. Robinson says that Maj. Hale, delegate at large to the Convention, went with Chairman Jones and others to Lincoln, Neb., to visit Mr. Bryan

Died with a Hoe in his Hand.

Uncle Sandy Williams, an aged negro, well known to many of our people, was found in his corn patch Saturday evening dead, bent over his hoe, just as if he was in the act of turning over another sod. The old man had not returned to dinner, and his wife after long search, discovered him late in the afternoon bent over his hoe, with a fierce sun pouring down on him. She at first thought he was asleep, and tried to arouse him, but she soon saw that it was a sleep from which there is no awakening. The good old man's back was literally baked to a crisp, indicating that he had been dead for many hours.

Fayetteville—Davidson Board of Trustees.

The Session of the Presbyterian, Church met Monday and elected the following members of the Fayetteville—Davidson Board of Trustees for the conduct of the Donaldson Academy: Present: Dr. J. B. Shearer, of Davidson College, Vice President; Mr. A. E. Rankin, Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. T. J. Whitted; and Hon. J. G. Shaw. They are elected for three, two and one years. This Board leases the Donaldson Academy from the Board of Trustees, and in turn leases it to the superintendent who will be put in charge.

The school will open in September

DIED.—Mr. J. H. Hubbard, aged 67, of Carver's Creek, township, died last Saturday. He leaves nine children, five boys and four girls. The deceased was highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends.

The Populist County Convention.

The Cumberland county Populist convention met in the court house at 11 o'clock and was called to order by Chairman Frank Carr, who stated that Congressman J. E. Kelly, of South Dakota, and James B. Lloyd, of Edgecombe, were present and would address the convention.

There were about one hundred Populists, fifty negroes, twenty-five or thirty white Republicans and a number of Democratic spectators present.

James B. Lloyd, who, while professing to be a Populist, is an office-holder under McKinley, drawing $1800 a year, and who is probably in the pay of Mark Hanna besides, was the first speaker. He confined himself to an attempt to prove the unconstitutionality of the proposed amendment, and jumbled up facts and fiction in such a way that only the most ignorant could be misled. He said the Populist party was not a negro party, but stood alone. If some one had asked him where they stood two years ago, fused to the Republicans, or will undoubtedly stand a few weeks later, it would have been a sight to witness. He aroused very little enthusiasm among his hearers, though he is a good speaker, for he spoke as from a Republican and there are still a great majority of Populists who are not Republicans.

Congressman J. E. Kelly, Populist of South Dakota, followed Mr. Lloyd, and made a speech presumably against the Amendment, but about which he confessed he knew very little, and qualified his statements so that it gave his hearers cold comfort. He declared that he was going to vote for Bryan, despite the action of the Democratic convention in refusing to nominate Towne.

Mr. J. B. Downing was then elected Chairman and Mr. Dan McClellan Secretary, after which the convention adjourned for dinner.

On reassembling the committees were appointed, including a Conference committee, to confer with whom it was not stated.

When the committees had reported, the temporary organization being made permanent, nominations were declared in order. Beginning at Senator, on motion J. B. Downing, of Cedar Creek, was nominated for Senator by acclamation.

There were several nominations for the House of Representatives, the first ballot resulting in the nomination of L. J. Tew, Populist, of Black River, and J. A. McFarland, Republican of Carver's Creek.

McD. Geddie was nominated for Sheriff, H. S. Hall, of Beaver Dam, for Register of Deeds and J. R. Smith for Treasurer.

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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.40@2.65
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.00 @ 2.20
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb	9½
" —ham	11@11½
" —sides	9½@10
" —shoulders—	9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	45
Peas—clay	75
" —mixed	75@85
" —white,	75@85
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	55@60
" —unbolted—46 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	60@65
Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	5
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	27@31
Roosters—per head	25 a 27
Turkeys—per lb	8@9
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Country Butter	20@25
Honey—strained—per lb	10
Eggs,	11
Feathers—new	25 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	65@80
Pork	5@6
Shucks	60c
Fodder	$1.10

REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,

At Fayetteville, N. C., in the County of Cumberland, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1900.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts,	$249,874 47
Overdrafts,	2,45 00
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	21,627 16
Premium on Bonds,	495 00
Banking House,	6,000 00
Furniture and fixtures,	3,050 00
All other real estate owned,	11,083 47
Demand loans,	7,540 00
Due from Banks & Bankers	55,115 25
Cash items,	191 49
Gold Coin,	4,622 50
Silver Coin,	1,526 13
Nat. Bank Notes, and other U. S. Notes,	14,148 00
Total,	$377,718 47

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 184,200 00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid,	16,274 67
Deposits subject to check,	176,792 32
Due to Banks and Bankers,	1 654 80
Cashier's Checks outstanding,	796 68
Total,	$377,718 47

I, John C. Haigh, Cashier of the Bank of Fayetteville, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. HAIGH, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND. }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1900.

H. J. MARSH, Notary Public.

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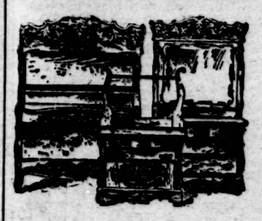

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To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data:

Year.	Total Population.	Increase.	Per cent.
1790	3,929,214	929,214	31
1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8 251,455	35
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,456,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21 per cent over the population would be 75,772,922 (An increase of 13,150,672.)

At an increase of 22 per ct. it would be 76,399,144 (An increase of 13,776,894.)

At an increase of 23 per ct it would be 77,025,366 (An increase of 14,403,116.)

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To the nearest correct guess,	$15,000
To the 2nd,	5,000 00
To the 3rd,	1,000 00
To the 4th,	500 00
To the 5th,	300 00
To the 6th,	200 00
To the 7th,	100 00
To the 8th,	90 00
To the 9th	80 00
To the 10th,	75 00
To the 11th,	60 00
To the 12th,	50 00
To the 13th,	40 00
To the 14th,	30 00
To the 15th,	20 00
To the 16th,	25 00
To the 17th,	20 00
To the 18th,	15 00
To the 19th,	15 00
To the 20th,	15 00
To the next 180 nearest correct guesses, $5 00 each, amounting to	900 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $4.00 each, amounting to	400 00
To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, $2.50 each, amounting to	250 00
To the next 200 nearest correct guesses, $2 00 each, amounting to	400 00
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In the Thick of the Fray.

We recently noted that our young townsman, Lieutenant Alfred McKethan, was an officer on the Oregon in Chinese waters. We now learn that our young friend, Lieutenant Victor Blue, is Admiral Kempff's Flag Lieutenant.

Fair Winners in the Buck Stove Contest.

Charming little Misses Marion Slocomb and Sallie Hill Robeson, having tied in the number of coupons held in the contest for the Buck Junior Range, the Huske Hardware House presented each with one of these beautiful little ranges. Each turned in over 3,500 coupons.

Prospecting for A Bleachery.

There was a northern gentleman here last week prospecting for the establishment of a bleachery. He was driven over the city and suburbs by Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and later was introduced to many of our most prominent manufacturers and citizens. He seemed much impressed with the splendid sites available, and especially the water.

Mr. Crozier Thomson's Splendid Feat.

Again a Fayetteville boy wins first honors abroad. The Wilmington Star of last week contains the following:

Mr. J. Crozier Thomson, of Fayetteville, returned home yesterday after having passed an excellent examination for a position in the Auditor's office of the Atlantic Coast Line. He made 800 points out of a possible 800, which is one of the best records ever made in an examination for a position in this department.

June Dispensary Report.

Stock on hand June 1st,		$5 357 55
Purchases for June,		4.541.01
		$9,898 56
Stock on hand July 1st, 1900,	$6,930.37	
Sales as per vouch'rs,	3,902 10	
	$10,832 47	
Gross profits,		$ 933 91
Expenses and freights,		285 70
Net profit,		$ 648 21

The net receipts in June, 1899, were $457.73.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were, on July 4th, by E. J. Kennedy, D. S. C., duly installed to fill the offices of Cape Fear Council, No. 15, Junior O. U. A. M., for the ensuing term:

W. B. Malloy, C.
A. S. Maultsby, V. C.
A. H. Watson, R. S.
J. H. Robinson, A. R. S.
E. J. Kennedy, F. S.
C. D. Hall, Treasurer.
B. P. Robinson, Conductor.
J. W. Cameron, I. S.
George Tatum, O. S.
Rev. P. D. Woodall, Chaplain.
W. D. Gaster, A. S. Maultsby, Rev. J. O. Tew, } Trustees.

The Fourth in Fayetteville.

Wednesday was one of the hottest Fourths of July ever felt in this city. The heat was simply terrific. There were not the usual great number of negroes on the streets during the day, but late in the evening and at night they lined out in great numbers. They had no celebration as usual, however.

But for the assembling of the great host of Democrats from the county districts which, before and after the convention, gave a lively appearance to our streets and filled the stores, it would have been a dull day.

At night, however, things livened up and in all parts of the city's great area fireworks and rejoicing held sway.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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A FOLLOWER OF MEASLES.—In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) *Times*, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best on the market." For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Mr. M. M. Smith, offers in this issue, in advertising the Southern Book Exchange, to furnish school books at half price and N. C. Reports and Law Books at a sacrifice. Look it up.

Death of Mr. Rishton.

Mr. Henry Rishton died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Gorham, on Hay street, last Tuesday at 4 o'clock. Mr. Rishton came here from his home in Newbern several months ago in feeble health, from which he never rallied, and, for the past few weeks, all hope for his recovery had been abandoned. He was in his 77th year. His remains were taken to Newbern Tuesday for interment, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. Simpson, and Maj. B. C. Gorham.

The deceased leaves four daughters: Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. M. J. Simpson, of this city, and Mrs. Carrie Willis and Miss Lucy Rishton, of Newbern.

Mr. Rishton was born in Lancaster county, England, and, in his early life, was a cotton manufacturer of considerable means, but, having met with financial misfortune, he came to this country. For years he was superintendent of the Steele Cotton Mills near Rockingham, but of late has been in the employment of a large firm in New York City.

He was a man of sterling integrity and fine Christian character.

The funeral service was conducted at the residence at 11 o'clock that morning, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim officiating. The following were the pallbearers to the train:

Messrs. John Steele, W. S. Cook, W. G. Hall, Heman Hall, W. W. Cole, M. F. Crawford.

North Carolina at Kansas City.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Thursday has its first page adorned with the pictures of the North Carolina delegation now attending the great Democratic convention at Kansas City. Among the number are excellent likenesses of Maj. E. J. Hale, the delegate-at-large and Mr. H. McD. Robinson, one of our district delegates.

The News and Observer also contains the following special from Kansas City:

Edward J. Hale was made chairman of the delegation and F. G. James secretary.

A. D. Watts was elected on the Credentials committee.

Dr. R. H. Speight was chosen for the committee on Permanent Organization.

W. C. Dowd is on the committee to formulate rules and order of business for the convention.

A. C. Avery is on the Platform and Resolutions committee.

J. R. Blair is vice president of the convention from North Carolina and E. M. Green is honorary secretary.

J. A. Brown is on the committee to notify the presidential nominee, with H. McD. Robinson as alternate.

L. Harvey is on the committee to notify the vice presidential nominee, with T. M. Arrington as alternate.

That splendid man and veteran Democrat, Maj. E. J. Hale, is chairman of the delegation; and State Senator F. G. James is its honored secretary.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, was re elected member of the National Committee.

The County Pension Board Recommends

The county Pension advisory Board, J. A. McArthur chairman, and Charles Haigh, W. J. Sessoms, N. C. Thaggard and John Roslin Smith, met Monday in the office of the clerk to the Board, Maj. McKethan, clerk of Superior court, and recommended fifteen and refused thirteen applications for pensions. The following were the successful applicants: D. J. Culbreth, company I. 51st regiment, disabled by wounds; D. A. Wallace, company A. 3rd regiment, blind; Giles Ham, company I. 51st regiment, rheumatism contracted during the war; Norman Johnson, company A. 2nd regiment, paralysis; Joshua Carver, company D. 51st regiment, disabled by two wounds; Holly Johnson, company A. 51st regiment, two wounds; I. J. Carter, company A. 40th regiment (heavy artillery), disease contracted; John M. Black, company I. 36th regiment, two wounds; J. T. Jones, company K. 51st regiment, wounds; Chester Lovett, company G. 33rd regiment, bad eyes and rheumatism; Amos J. Hall, company C. 36th regiment, two wounds; W. S. Starling, company B. 36th regiment, wound in hand; Mandy Odum, widow of Arnold Odum, company I. 36th regiment; Thomas Bedsole, company E. 8th regiment, wounds in hand; William Johnson, company C. 3rd regiment, minnie and pistolball wounds; Daniel Butler, company C. 3rd regiment, wounded in hand and knee.

Chinese Emperor Commits Suicide.

By cable to the Observer.

Shanghai, July 5.—The Emperor has committed suicide by poison under compulsion of Prince Tuan on June 19. The Empress Dowager also took poison, but is still alive, though she is reported insane from the effects of the drug. The above has been reported officially to the German consular staff.

A Great New Jersey Fire.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Bayonne, N. J., July 5—A fire which started last night by one of the Standard oil tanks being struck by lightning, is still burning. Forty six tanks have exploded. The loss so far is estimated at five millions.

New York, July 5—One person dead and one missing so far in Standard Oil Co., fire at Constable Hook. Fifty tanks all told exploded. There are six injured.

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The Kansas City Convention—Fight on the Platform.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Kansas City, July 5.—The resolutions committee adjourned at 3:30 after adopting 16 to 1 by a vote 26 to 24. It will report to the convention at 11:30 today New York time, when the fight over the platform is expected. New York voted against sixteen to one.

Senator Hill said this morning that "the fight on the platform will be carried to the convention. The action of the resolutions committee is not conclusive. The list of States that voted for the 16 to 1 plank included States that never bring a vote to the democratic party and States with small delegations. Nearly every doubtful State in the column is against the sixteen to one. The question is not settled by any means. Wait till it comes up in the convention."

The resolution committees session was exactly eleven hours in length and was the bitterest kind of fight while it lasted. Chapman of Ohio, offered a motion to endorse the Chicago platform without specifically endorsing sixteen to one. Stone of Missouri, offered a substitute to specify an endorsement. On this line the battle waged for hours. VanWyck of New York, pleaded not to force the plank as it would ruin the party in New York. He made his strongest appeal to the delegates of the South and warned them of a force bill in case of the re-election of McKinley. Daniels, Sinclair, Harris and Brough ton assisted him. The main speeches in favor of sixteen to one, were by George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, and Senator Blackburn.

Mr. Van Wyck of the platform committee has refused to sign the minority report against the sixteen to one proposition. This action is approved by Tammany, Kings county, Erie and a majority of the delegation. This is the first break in the conservatism ranks.

At 10:34 Mr. Richardson took his seat as chairman. The Texas delegation in caucus has decided not to fight the report of the resolutions committee.

It is understood Mr. Croker has agreed that New York shall not contest the sixteen to one plank.

The Vote by States—North Carolina Against 16 to 1 Plank.

The vote on the silver plank in the committee was as follows:

Ayes—Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Hawaii—26.

Noes—California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alask, 24.

Not Voting—District of Columbia, Montana—2.

Adjourns Till 4:30.

The resolution committee met at ten o'clock this morning and ratified the whole platform.

Gov. Hogg, of Texas, made a speech at the conclusion, of which there were loud calls for Hill. Chairman Richardson called Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, to the platform, who made a stump speech. When he concluded there were renewed calls for Hill. Chairman Richardson seemed determined not to call Hill. He called Mr. Dockery to the platform. Renewed calls for Hill, after the close of the last speech, were drowned by the band with the Star Spangle Banner and Dixie.

The committee on resolutions has decided not to report until four o'clock owing to the necessity of making a number of verbal changes.

12:30 o'clock—Mr. J. D. McCullough of Indiana, was speaking. Every time the band stops there is renewed cries for Hill. J. G. Beckham of Kentucky spoke and claimed that Kentucky will give one hundred thousand plurality to the democratic ticket.

At 12:45 the Convention adjourned till 4:30 eastern time.

Charles S. Towne, says: "I believe I have 75 chances out of one hundred to be nominated for vice president. The Southern delegates are coming over in great numbers, and say they will vote for me. I am told that the New York delegation after giving Keller a complimentary vote will come to me."

The Third Day of the Convention.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Kansas City, July 6th.—Stevenson, Danforth and Towne are making a hot race for the vice presidency. Hill's position is unknown, but it is not believed he will take it.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 eastern time. Geo. Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, took the platform and nominated Mr. Towne. He said the nominee was not a rough rider, but a swift rider. Mr. Williams closed at 11:16. Senator Teller will speak for the Silver Republicans and Representative Patterson for the Populists.

Bryan has discovered that there is no reference to an income tax in the Platform and a plank will be submitted and passed. There was a row between the Texas and New Jersey delegations, and the Texas standard was moved over to New Jersey. The police finally quieted the row, and the New Jersey standard moved to the rear of the hall. The New York delegates have switched from Kellar to Nixon in an effort to get Hill to nominate Nixon. The nomination of Towne was applauded. Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, seconded Towne's nomination, Senator Money nominated Adlai E. Stevenson.

Mr. Dumpy, of Washington, nominated J. Ham Lewis. Congressman Cummings, of New York, seconded Towne. Mr. Kennedy, of Connecticut, seconded Stevenson. Senator Grady, of New York, nominated Hill. Mr. Lawrence, of Louisiana seconded Hill's nomination.

Mr. Hill's friends denounce Grady's nomination of Hill as a Tammany trick. Mr. Hill arose and said Grady had no right to name him and that he won't accept. Delaware seconded Hill. Daly, of New Jersey, nominated Hill.

Mr. S. M. Gattis, of North Carolina, nominated J. S. Carr, of Durham. Mr. Dougherty, of Ohio, nominated Congressman Lentz.

Silver Republicans.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Kansas City, July 6 —The silver republicans nominated Mr. Bryan for President and adjourned till 3:30 p. m.

First Ballot.

Special to the Observer.

Kansas City July 6th—The official result of the first ballot for Vice-President resulted as follows: Stevenson, 559½; Towne, 89½; Hill, 176; Smith, 16; Danforth, 1; Gov. Hogg, 1; Carr, 23; Patrick, 46.

Pekin an Inferno—Streets Literally Running with Blood.

By cable to the Observer.

London, July 6.—Although the wild rumors from the far east are contradictory from most points, they continue unanimous as to the consummation of the tragedy at Pekin. It is now stated that the soldiery butchered five thousand native catholic converts at the capitol. News comes from Shanghai in a dispatch of July 5th adds confirmation to the reports given out by respectable Chinese from Chian-Fu, who describe as an inferno, the streets which are literally running with blood. They confirm numerous stories of executions and tortures inflicted on isolated foreigners. Some of the European soldiers captured by the mob led by Yung Du, who advocated moderation. The soldiers were completely wiped out of existence by Tuan Tung Yi and Tung Fuh Sian who issued fresh edicts ordering the merciless extermination of all foreigners in the empire.

Oak Ridge Institute is again a candidate for your favor. It has for 48 years enjoyed a degree of patronage that is a great compliment to its merits in these days of many schools. Its location—in one of the most delightful and healthful sections of the State—together with its fine equipment and superb teaching force, draws to it the favor of our best people. May it continue to grow.

The A. C. L. Purchases More Propoty Here.

We see by deeds filed yesterday for record in the office of the Register of Deeds that the Atlantic Coast Line has bought the old Otterbourg property on Hay street, and the property just across the crossing known as the Delaney or Epps property, paying therefor $1,000.

There are many conjectures as to what purpose the Atlantic Cost Line will put this property to, some asserting that it is to be used for the erection of shops thereon, while others say it is for the purpose of building a large brick depot and warehouse thereon.

It will most likely be used for the erection of a freight depot and warehouse.

President of Bar Association.

The Greensboro Record of the 3rd, has the following in reference to the election of our former townsman, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, as President of the North Carolina Bar Association:

Governor Stedman is the recipient of many congratulations today over the high honors conferred upon him by the Bar Association of North Carolina at the annual meeting last week.

This is the highest honor within the gift of the legal profession and is never idly bestowed. It is bestowed only upon those who have won prominence in their profession by their superior attainments and high character. In Gov. Stedman the Association found a lawyer of the highest character, of cultivation and of great legal attainments, whose record personally, politically and at the bar commands not only the respect of his profession but the admiration of the people.

This high compliment should be peculiarly gratifying to the Governor himself as well as his friends, because it was not sought by him and was wholly unexpected.

The Record rejoices that this honor should have come to Greensboro and particularly that it should come to one who is so eminently worthy of it.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessings: "Some have meat and can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. King Bros.

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Valuable City Property For Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of mortgage executed by H. I. McDuffie and wife, Alice D. McDuffie, to J. D. Church, duly registered in Book T, No. 4, page 425, Register of Deed's office of Cumberland county, the undersigned will, on

Thursday, the 12th Day of July, 1900,

at 12 M at the Market House, Fayetteville, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning on east margin of Cool Spring street, at the second corner of lot No. 1, (Ahearn's; thence with Cool Spring street N. 20, E. 80 feet to a stake (Sheetz's corner); thence S. 70, E 131 feet to W. S. Cook's line; thence as it S. 20, W. 80 feet to third corner of lot No. 1 (Ahearn's); thence as it N. 70, W. 131 feet to the beginning,—being lot No. 2 of sub-divided tract bought by W. S. Cook from A. A. McKethan, July 10th, 1890, as will more fully appear by reference to the deed duly recorded in Register's office for Cumberland county in Book P, No 4, page 210, being the lot known as the H. I. McDuffie residence.

Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: July 12th, 1900, 12 M.
Terms: Cash

J. D. CHURCH, Mortgagee.
N. A SINCLAIR, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Sale of Land.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland county. } In Superior Court.

J. D. Worrell, Jr., vs. Sidney Buxton and Susan Buxton, and Susan Carter.

By authority and under pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county made at May term, 1900, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned Commissioner will, on

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, NINETEEN HUNDRED,

at 12 M. at the Market House in Fayttteville, N. C., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, situate in Seventy-First township, Cumberland county, N. C., to-wit: a tract of 500 acres, more or less, consisting of the land known as the Grant place and part of the Moore tract, said land lying on both sides of the Morganton road, on the east side of Bone's Creek, and on the south side of said road west of said creek, embracing all of the lands owned by J. D. Worrell, Jr., that are in the above described contiguous body of land.

The said lands will be offered for sale as follows:

1. That part of the lands lying on the east side of Bone's Creek

2. That part of the lands lying on the west side of Bone's Creek.

3. The whole lands as above described will be offered, embracing the lands described in offers Numbers 1 and 2.

The Commissioner reserves the right, under the terms of the said decree, to accept or reject any bid made under the three above described offers.

Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: Thursday, July 12, 1900, 12 M.
Terms: Cash.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Commissioner.
June 11th. 1900.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 23rd day of February, 1897, by K. E. Barefoot, and duly registered in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book A, No. 5, page 6, I shall sell, at auction for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, on the

26th day of March, 1900,

the following real property, to-wit;

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Cumberland County, State of North Carolina, in Black River Township, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at a cypress in the main run of Mingo and runs N 6.½ W 25 poles and 15 links to a hickory on the side of the path; thence N 72 W 25 poles to a stake in the path; thence N 23 W 120 poles to a stake on the west side of Reedy Branch; thence S 45 W 26 poles to a small black gum in the edge of a small branch; thence South 57 chains and 70 links to a cypress knee in the main run of Mingo; thence up the main run as it meanders to the beginning, containing 100 acres and fully described in said mortgage.

This 16th day of February, 1900.

L. E. PARKER, Mortgagee.
James D. Parker, Att'y.

The above sale is postponed to

Monday, July 9th, 1900,

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DATED Nov. 19, 1899.	No 48. Daily.	No 88. Daily.	No. 168 Dly ex Sunday	No 41. Daily.	No 40. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M. P. M
Lv ve Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 04			
Lea ve Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 04	6 45	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 10	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 19			
Ar Florence	7 35	2 24			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	7 50		
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 09	4 25
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 40	5 50
				P. M.	A. M. P. M

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78. Daily.	No. 168 Dly ex Sunday.	No 38. Daily.	No 40. Daily.	No. 76. Daily
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	3 55		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 30
Leave Wilson	P. M.			A. M.	P. M. P. M.
Ar Rocky Mt.	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 38	1 16
	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 00		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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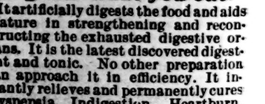

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